

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Prosthetic Valves for Medical Application

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY RCE AND  
RESPONSE TO APRIL 22, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

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